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ALERTS TO THREATS IN 2015 EUROPE From JOHN CLEESE

The English are feeling the pinch in relation to recent events in Syria and have therefore raised their security level from "Miffed" to "Peeved." Soon, though, security levels may be raised yet again to "Irritated" or even "A Bit Cross." The English have not been "A Bit Cross" since the blitz in 1940 when tea supplies nearly ran out. Terrorists have been re-categorized from "Tiresome" to "A Bloody Nuisance." The last time the British issued a "Bloody Nuisance" warning level was in 1588, when threatened by the Spanish Armada.

The Scots have raised their threat level from "Pissed Off" to "Let's get the Bastards." They don't have any other levels. This is the reason they have been used on the front line of the British army for the last 300 years.

The French government announced yesterday that it has raised its terror alert level from "Run" to "Hide." The only two higher levels in France are "Collaborate" and "Surrender." The rise was precipitated by a recent fire that destroyed France's white flag factory, effectively paralysing the country's military capability.

Italy has increased the alert level from "Shout Loudly and Excitedly" to "Elaborate Military Posturing." Two more levels remain: "Ineffective Combat Operations" and "Change Sides."

The Germans have increased their alert state from "Disdainful Arrogance" to "Dress in Uniform and Sing Marching Songs." They also have two higher levels: "Invade a Neighbour" and "Lose."

Belgians, on the other hand, are all on holiday as usual; the only threat they are worried about is NATO pulling out of Brussels.

The Spanish are all excited to see their new submarines ready to deploy. These beautifully designed subs have glass bottoms so the new Spanish navy can get a really good look at the old Spanish navy.

Australia, meanwhile, has raised its security level from "No worries" to "She'll be right, Mate." Two more escalation levels remain: "Crikey! I think we'll need to cancel the barbie this weekend!" and "The barbie is cancelled." So far no situation has ever warranted use of the last final escalation level.

John Cleese, British writer, actor and tall person And as a final thought - Greece is collapsing, the Iranians are getting aggressive and Rome is in disarray. **Welcome back to 430 BC**



Langelier/Gale/Parkhill Koffee Klatch - October 3

Please join us for a scenic drive along the north side of the river with Adam Langelier and the Gales to Chilliwack where Sue & Jerry Parkhill will meet us at Oliver's Tea Room (Dickens' Sweet Shop) in Chilliwack for lunch. The drive will take approx. 2 hours with planned 'pick-up' spots along the way for those who don't want to double back (or who want an extra 15 minutes sleep!). Call Doug or Rhonda 604.521.3021

Thank you to everyone who made our Heritage Weekend a success!

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LITTLE CLASSICAL GAS

EVENTS OF INTEREST SEPTEMBER 2015



HOUGEN PARK PICNIC

September 13

10 am—2:30 pm

<http://britishmotorclub.ca/event-1816563>

PRESIDENTS RUN

Postponed
until?



ECAIP - English Car Affair in the Park -
Sunday September 13th, 2015
Fort Rodd Hill and Fisgard Lighthouse National Park
The Marque this Year: MGA

http://abfm-pdx.com/2015/venue_information

PORTLAND ABFM Saluting Austin-Healey - Labor Day Weekend 2015 - September 4th, 5th & 6th



The Great Lawn at VanDusen Botanical Garden
5251 Oak Street
Vancouver, BC, Canada
Saturday, September 12
Sunday, September 13



L.A.M.B. AUTO JUMBLE
September 27th
10 am -2 pm
Sullivan Hall
6374 Avenue and 152nd Street in Surrey
Register for a \$20 Table to sell your parts and collectibles
\$2 admission

Free Magazine Swap, British car Parts, Signs, Manuals and
British Food (sausage rolls and Cornish pasties for sale)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR A TABLE](#)

<http://www.seatoskyallbritishrally.com>

Third Annual Sea to Sky All British Rally
on Saturday September 26, 2015



Saturday, September 5,
2015

10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Blackie Spit Park

CRESCENT BEACH
CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

at Crescent Beach



Brits Invade Kaslo

September 13th (Sunday)
Location: Behind the Kaslo Hotel,
Kaslo, B.C.

Village of Kaslo and Kaslo Chamber of Commerce are behind us as they were last year and made it a great hit so things are going full tilt and we are putting our lists together on the different items, events and people along with their great British cars so plan to take in this end of the summer event and make it even bigger than last year.

Date - Saturday September 12 - 2015

Time - Open to public 8AM - 4PM

Location - Fraser Highway 206th to 208, Douglas Crecent and the Cascades Parking lot.

Car Registration - \$25.00



MARKET PLACE

AUGUST 2015



**For Sale: 1980 MGB Roadster, Brooklyn Green, Garage kept, Asking \$5,000 Located in West Kelowna
Contact Paul Stickler pstickler@shaw.ca



*** For Sale: 1980 XJ6 4.2 Series 3 Jaguar ready to drive. 173,000 km
Cotswold Yellow exterior / blue interior. Serviced by Silk Cat. \$4500
604.434.7554 or marcicroy@hotmail.com

*For Sale: 1979 MGB Classic Mark IV. It was my husband's "baby" and he has owned it since 1982. He recently passed away and I would like to sell the car, it does not have Collector plates, the body could use some cosmetic work but it has not been re-painted from its original 'pageant blue'. My husband had had a significant amount of work done on the engine; 68,000 kilometers; kept in a garage with a protective cover. 604 921-1601 Gay Reardon
[nb – editor asked the seller for a price but no reply]

*For Sale: 2010 Mini Clubman in EXCELLENT condition for sale. This is a fun car to drive in the city and a solid highway vehicle. 67,000km, no accidents, 6 speed manual transmission, sunroof and moonroof, bluetooth, seat warmers.
\$12,000 Contact: Rob [604-314-9144](tel:604-314-9144) / robaguayo@gmail.com

***For Sale: 1973 MGB parts Rack and pinion in good condition \$100; driver's side dog leg \$50 Duncan Anderson s-miles2@shaw.ca

*Wanted: I am looking for an exhaust/intake manifold for a 1977 MGB.
shaun.hollingsworth@telus.net

**For Sale: 1979 MG B Rdstr with hard top & fold up soft top, BRG tan interior. Runs well. Two carbs, roll bar, both tonneau covers, near new tires . Very drivable but has some rust that can be dealt with as you can. Asking \$2500.00 Also, Four new in the box Dayton 14" chrome spoke wheels, with new splined hubs and knock offs with wooden knock off wrench \$3000 Kathy Dickson @ [604 462 9191](tel:604-462-9191), cell [604 619 2750](tel:604-619-2750)

**WANTED: "Wiper Pivot Splines" for an E-type Jag. It's the part that the wiper blade arm slides on to. The one I have is like a sleeve that is held in place with a set screw.

allan_lawrence@telus.net



1968 420 for sale. I think the only thing that's been done on this car is a paint job otherwise original and she runs very well. I am trying to sell this, a 51 MK V, 76 XJ6C and a 1960 Rolls Royce Silver Cloud for my father who can no longer look after them. All are very good condition just need a new home. Asking \$17,000 for the 420. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/jagMGClubVancouver/permalink/1054109274601951/>

To place an ad : littleclassicalgas@gmail.com & use "Market Place" in the subject line to have your classified posted in the next issue. Ads remain for 3 issues - please let the editor know if you would like the ad cancelled earlier.



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5 [PORTLAND ABFM pg 2 Crescent Beach pg 2	6
7	8 CLUB MEETING 7:30	9	10	11	12 Langley Cruise In	13 *English Car Affair *Brits Invade Kaslo *Hougen Park Picnic
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HERITAGE 2015



MG and Jag members and committee, on behalf of the British Motorcycle Owner's Club I want to thank you all for inviting us to your recent Waterfront Park gathering. It was a real pleasure to meet you all again and to show our bikes off to such knowledgeable enthusiasts. The BMOC members there all expressed their appreciation for your generosity in inviting us and we thank you for being such gracious hosts; I hope we may continue attending this first class event of yours.—Peter Dent